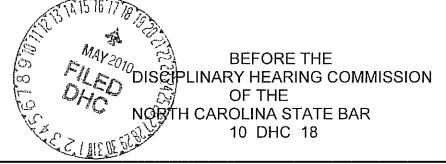
NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY



| THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR, Plaintiff | |) | AMOM/FD |
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| V. | |) | ANSWER |
| | |) | |
| SYBIL H. BARRETT, | Attorney, |) | |
| | Defendant |) | |

NOW COMES Defendant to answer Plaintiff's Complaint as follows:

- 1. Defendant admits paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.
- 2. Defendant denies paragraphs 7 and 8.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays that:

- 1. The Disciplinary Hearing Committee DISMISS the complaint filed in this action, and
- 2. Each party bears its own costs.

This the 14th day of May 2010.

Sybil H. Barrett, Defendant NC State Bar #30579 P.O. Box 560794 Charlotte, NC 28256

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The Defendant hereby certifies that a copy of Defendant's Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint was duly served upon the Plaintiff's Attorney by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

Leanor Bailey Hodges, Deputy Counsel North Carolina State Bar P.O. Box 25908 Raleigh, NC 27611

This the 14th day of May 2010

Sybil H. Barrett, Defendant